MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH 402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET ROOM W064 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2010

Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President called the meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present:

Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Consumer

Member, President Robert Allen, M.D Lynda Smirz, M.D. Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D.

Members Absent:

Bharat Barai, M.D., Vice President

Thomas Akre, D.O.

Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Secretary

Staff Present:

Kristen Kelley, Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency

James Schmidt, Deputy Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda as amended.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Allen/Smirz, 4/0/0 Motion carries

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the January 28, 2009 meeting.

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

Smirz/Holt, 4/0/0 Motion carries

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearing was continued:

Beverley J.P. Edwards, M.D., License No. 01026336A, Cause No. 2009 MLB 0024

Steven Gerald Cervi-Skinner, M.D., License No. 01064352A, Cause No. 2008 MLB 0035

Respondent did appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Thomas McGee and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Sherri Rutledge with Rutledge Independent Reporting.

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A settlement agreement between the Respondent and the Attorney General's Office was presented to the Board. The settlement agreement included a \$500 FINE and INDEFINITE PROBATION with the following terms and conditions:

- May not supervise Physician Assistants
- Must submit proof that his Arizona probation has been withdrawn as a condition to having his Indiana probation withdrawn

After having reviewed the settlement agreement and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to ACCEPT the settlement agreement.

Holt/Smirz, 4/0/0 Motion carries

DISCUSSION

The Board reviewed and approved the rule draft for the Genetic Counselor Licensure Rules.

CONSENSUS

REVIEW OF INITIAL/RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and approved for licensure: Allen/Holt, 4/0/0 Motion carries

Farshid Bozorgi, M.D. Richard Nachman, M.D.

Nikhil Chokshi, M.D.

The Board reviewed the positive response information on the following applicants and requested a personal appearance. Holt/Allen, 4/0/0 Motion carries

Leon Butler, M.D. Jennifer Labrie-Deem, M.D. Ramesh Kharwadkar, M.D.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY APPLICATIONS

The Board reviewed and approved the following Physician Assistant Prescriptive Authority applications: Holf/Smirz, 4/0/0 Motion carries

Participating Board Members: Stephen Huddleston, J.D., Robert Allen, M.D., Worthe Holt, Jr., M.D., Lynda Smirz, M.D.

John Zhang, 10001056A Caroline Stizman, 10000284A Mark Frazee, 10001009A Jackie Reeder, 10000268A Kali Veness, 10001002A Jaime Bizzarri, 10001140A William Niemeyer, Initial App Shauna Begle, 10000996A

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Stephen Huddleston, J.D., President

Donald Vennekotter, M.D., Secretary